CHAPTER NO. 67

HOUSE BILL NO. 1819

By Representative Phillip Johnson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1765

By Senator Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 9, relative to required equipment on motor vehicles and motorcycles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-402(b)(1), is amended by deleting the period (.) at the end of such subdivision and adding the following language thereto:

; provided, however, the foregoing prohibition shall not apply to the utilization of a continuously flashing light system on a motorcycle. For the purposes of this part, "continuously flashing light system" means a brake light system on a motorcycle in which the brake lamp pulses rapidly for no more than five (5) seconds when the brake is applied, and then converts to a continuous light as a normal brake lamp until such time as the brake is released.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 16, 2003

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JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 2nd day of May 2003

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR